IN THE CLAIMS

1. – 10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A network comprising:

a base station subsystem;

subscriber information; and

one or more network elements to locate subscriber data in response to a SIM-generated

communication from a terminal device that includes device capabilities to receive and render

services, identify subscriber services compatible with the device capabilities, determine terminal

device settings compatible with the identified services, and communicate the device settings to

the terminal device;

wherein the SIM-generated communication is generated in response to activation of a

SIM in the terminal device, the SIM requesting device information from the terminal device and

the device providing the device information to the SIM.

12. (Previously presented) The network of claim 11 further comprising:

one or more network elements to communicate with the terminal device using one of

SMS, EMS, MMS, and SyncML.

13. (Previously presented) The network of claim 11 further comprising:

one or more network elements to communicate configuration software to the terminal

device; the configuration software comprising logic that, when applied by the terminal device,

effects the device settings.

14. (Previously presented) A method comprising:

in response to activation of a SIM in a terminal device, the SIM requesting device

information from the terminal device;

the device providing the device information to the SIM; and

the SIM formulating a communication comprising the device information and causing the

SIM-generated communication to be transmitted to a network through the device.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 further comprising:

the SIM formulating the communication according to one of SMS, EMS, MMS, and

SyncML.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14 further comprising:

the device providing location information to the SIM;

the SIM formulating a communication comprising the location information; and

the SIM causing the communication to be transmitted to a network.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14 further comprising:

receiving software from the network; and

applying software to effect the terminal device settings to receive services from the

network.

18. (Original) The method of claim 14 further comprising:

the SIM formulating a communication comprising user information; and

the SIM causing the communication to be transmitted to a network.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

if the device is different than a device used in a previous activation of the SIM, the SIM

formulating a communication comprising the device information and causing the

communication to be transmitted to a network.

20. (Previously presented) A method comprising:

activating a SIM in a communication device;

as a result of activation, the SIM requesting device and-or information from the

communication device;

the SIM forming at least one message including at least part of the device and-or location

information;

the communication device communicating the message formed by the SIM to a

communication network;

the network identifying services compatible with device and-or location information of

the message;

the network identifying device settings compatible with the identified services and-or

device information and-or location information of the message;

the network communicating the device settings to the communication device; and

the communication device putting into effect the device settings communicated from the

network.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, further comprising:

the communication device communicating the message to the network using at least one

of SMS, EMS, MMS, or SyncML.

22. (Previously presented) The method claim 20, further comprising:

the network communicating the message to the communication device using at least one

of SMS, EMS, MMS, or SyncML.